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**For: PLANTS HAVING MODIFIED GROWTH  
CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD  
FOR MAKING THE SAME**

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Prior to examining the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

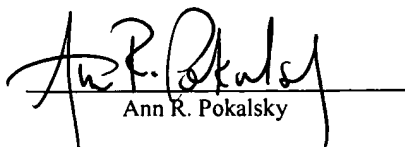
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